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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Sutton, Dwyer & Co., Amoy,
Swatow, & Co., Hongkong, & Co.,
Shanghai, H. Poon & Co., Ma-
nila, C. K. BURN & Co.

Arrivals.

Oct. 26, French steamer, 900,
Huein, Shanghai, Oct. 23, 816 tons, and
300 boxes Silk.—Messageries IMPER-
IALES.
Oct. 26, Malabar, from Macao.
Oct. 27, Hoogly, French steamer, 1707,
Boris, Ruez, Aden, Galle, Singapore, Sai-
gon, Sept. 27, Oct. 2, 11, 20, 23, General.
—Messageries IMPERIALES.

Departures.

Oct. 27, Erl King, for Shanghai.
Oct. 27, Erl King, for Macao.
Oct. 27, John Legend, for Whampoa.
Oct. 27, Chieflain, for Foochow.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Phase, Messrs Lucas,
Fleetwood, Ball, Clark, Berthel and 6 Chi-
nese.
Per Hoogly, Mrs Seymour Leitch, Miss
Serrenson, Messrs Dreier, Rowell, Bore-
back, Promotoller, M. Vialle, E. Vialle,
Castillejo, Heermann, Mr and Mrs Roig
de Luis and 3 infants, Messrs Finaud, San-
taella, Sierra, Ignace, and Ch. Joseph,
Brown, Arvellos and two children, Slavin,
Miraise, Clercy, Tomez, Boulet and 80
Chinese.
DEPARTURES.—Per Donat, from Hong-
kong to Saigon, Mr M. Laroche and 70
Chinese, To Marseille.—Messrs L. Begias,
A. Periti, F. Camero, Lothrop, R. Lindou,
Akon, Agnani, J. Barrantes, lady 2 chil-
dren and servants, Jose Moulian, R. For-
nes, E. Armando, Eug. Moulford.

Shipping Reports.

The French steamer Hoogly with mails
reports the first part of passage fine, sea
and moderate monsoon, the later part
in China, sea equally weather and much
rain and strong N.E. monsoon till arrival
in port.

New Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-
TIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
The Company's steamer
"PHASE,"
Captain HINZEL, will be dis-
patched for Shanghai and
Yokohama, on Thursday, the 20th instant,
at 8 A.M.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. oc29

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. CHORSE
T. WILSON, Manager, has this day been
appointed special agent of the above Com-
pany at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom
all communications must in future be ad-
dressed.

HENRY M. COLLINS,
Manager,
Bombay, September 1, 1868. no6

NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable
rates, from English, French, Spanish,
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-
dress,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,
&c., &c., 1869.

THE Underigned begs to announce that
the first volume of the above work
will be published early in January 1869,
and he requests that the subscribers ad-
dressed to the different residences be returned
as soon as possible and that all foreigners
late arrived in China will kindly send
their names for insertion without delay.
Orders will be received by and copies can
be obtained from Messrs Dwyer & Co.,
Swatow, Messrs Gills & Co., Amoy, Messrs
Hendy & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai Recorder
Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama,
Messrs O. B. & Co., Nagasaki, Y.
Akashi, Yokohama, London, and
Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co., San Francisco.

J. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong.

N.B.—All advertisements must be sent
in not later than 15th November.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned will not be responsible
for any Debts contracted by the Officers
and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pat-
talon."
(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,
Master,
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Buildings known as
DART AND COMPANY'S
HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY,
will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY,
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,
on the Ground.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. no20

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)
marked "Tenders for Bills" will
be received at this Office until Noon on
FRIDAY, the 30th inst., for Bills on
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury, or on the Governor General of
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days'
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of
Hongkong at 7.1.7, or clean Mexican Dol-
lars counted.
Bills on London will not be drawn for
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under
Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once no-
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-
questing them to lodge the amount to the
credit of the Commissariat Account at the
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-
ceipt will be given, on production of which
at this office the Bills will be issued.
In order to save time, it is requested that
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-
larly requested that the Tenders may be in
duplicate.

REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat, China,
Hongkong, October 24, 1868. oc30

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)
marked "Tenders for New Barracks"
will be received at this Office up to Noon
on the 30th October, 1868, from persons
desirous of contracting for the said Work.
Plans, specifications, terms and conditions
of Contract can be seen, and all further
information obtained at the Office of the
Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat
Buildings, Queen's Road, between the
hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily (Sundays
excepted).
No Tender will be recognized unless the
party making it shall previously register
his name in the Royal Engineer Office,
where proper forms for tendering upon may
be obtained.
Payment will be made periodically as the
work progresses, in the current dollars of
Hongkong, under the terms and conditions
of Contract before referred to.
Two Sureties will be required for the
due and proper fulfillment of any Contract
which may be entered into.
The right of rejecting the whole or any
particular Tender is reserved.
REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, October 24, 1868. oc30

H. M. NAVAL YARD.
TENDERS will be received by the
Underigned till Noon on SATUR-
DAY, the 31st instant, for the construction
of a Granite Foundation for a Pumping and
SHEARING MACHINE in the Naval Yard,
where the plan and specification may be
seen and the necessary particulars obtained.
ALF. H. PRIOR,
Naval Storekeeper,
Hongkong, October 23, 1868. oc31

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 18.
TENDERS for the supply of Provisional
and other Articles required for the
use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st Novem-
ber, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, in-
clusive, will be received at this Office until
Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.
All information required, and Blank
forms of Tender may be obtained on ap-
plication to the Superintendent of Victoria
Gaol.
Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial
Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol
Contract, 1869."

By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, October 23, 1868. no10

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons
of Dead Weight.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned begs to inform the
Public of Hongkong that he has just
opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES, near
TAVAN, where he will personally super-
intend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to
take orders and deliver to any part of the
City at the shortest notice. He is also ready
to cater or take the management of Balls,
Parties, &c. Having been several years
Cook of the New York Club, he feels con-
fident, by a strict attention to business, to
merit a share of public patronage.
N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday
and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and
Friday.
E. TRENT,
Caterer,
No. 108, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868. no17

New Advertisements.

NEW BOOK.
"THE Speculations of
"The Old Philosopher"
"Lau-Tze."
Translated from the Chinese
by
JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same
author. Price \$1.
Messrs LAY, CHAPMAN & Co.,
or The London Mission House,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

CANTON RACES.
THE above Races will take place on Wed-
nesday 18th and Thursday 17th Decem-
ber next.
Further particulars will be duly announce-
d.
FRED. W. COARE,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. do17

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO.,
LIMITED.
ENDERS are invited for the Surplus
TAR produced at the Works of the
above for a period of 6 months, commencing
from the 1st day of November next.
The quantity produced is about 2500
gallons per month.
Tenders will be received until the 28th
instant, by the Underigned, from whom all
further information may be obtained.
The right to reject the highest or any
tender is reserved.
A. NEWTON,
Manager,
Gas Works,
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc28

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late firm of DART & Co.,
are requested to furnish particulars of the
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care
of Mr E. WHEELER, Hongkong, on or be-
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to
participate in the first dividend.
A. TURING,
Trustee of Debt &
W. LEMANN, Esq.,
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A Complete assortment of Engineer and
Toolmaker's PLATE, and Sheet IRON,
BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS,
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,
in round, square and flat bars. Rabbits
METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-
sure GAUGES, FILLS, PACKING and all
kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs
MAGWEN & Co., where all orders address-
ed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUITS and
CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor,
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. do3

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 28th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock, by
order of Messrs MELCHERS & Co., at
their Godowns,
The following GOODS, saved from the
wreck of the late Schooner "CHINA
PACKET," stranded on the Philippine
Islands.
(For account of whom it may concern.)
R. 40 bags COFFEE.
4 casks MOLASSES.
10 tubs SUGAR.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, October 26, 1868. oc28

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THE Underigned has received instruc-
tions from E. MELCHERS, Esq., to
sell by Public Auction, at his Residence,
Arbutnot Road, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 4th November, 1868, at Noon.
The whole of his elegant HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed
Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top
Tables and Tea-Pots, Carpets, Engrav-
ings, Handmade Glass Flower Stands,
Clocks, Dinner and Dessert Sets,
Electric-plated and Silver-ware, Chande-
liers, &c.
A magnificent PIANOFORTE, by
Collard and Collard, Ladies and Gentle-
men's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice
Plants,
&c., &c., &c.
On view from Monday, 2nd November.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, October 24, 1868. 4no

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DART
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on
FRIDAY,
20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the
ground.
The BUILDINGS known as DART &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 77
and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DART & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 6 Rooms on this
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erect-
ed two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
SUSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COUNT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HILLARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. BEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLOMON D. SASOON, Esq.
A. JUST, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. J. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.
JULIUS MENCKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, Victor Kressner, Esq.
Shanghai, David Maclean, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balances.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
LOCAL Bills Discounted.
Credit granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSNER,
Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Sater, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salts
and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR, of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Bureau, Bag, Tin or
Vessel.
CAKES of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MAGWEN & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton.

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
"EMBU," Captain BARLOW, with
Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Spectators,
and Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on TUESDAY, 3rd November, at 9 A.M.
CARGO will be received on board until
Noon, on the 2nd, and SPECIE until 4
P.M. on the 2nd November and PARCELS
until Noon on the 2nd.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUES OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels, and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrec-
tation on such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bill of Lading.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. no3

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-
TIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, PATAIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES,
Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
and CALCUTTA.

O-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 9 A.
M., the Company's Steam-ship "DON-
NAI," Commandant BOURDON, will leave
for the above places, with MAILS PAS-
SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO.
For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's office,
Hongkong. "CONTENTS" AND "VALUE
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED."
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. oc28

FOR SALE.
The 4 1 North German Brig
"GAZELLE"
of 196 Tons Register, built in
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened
and coppered. She ranges 3.8 L.I.L. in
Veintas until May 1873. The vessel is in
first rate order.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. if

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
"LOUISA" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named steamer are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED,
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

S. S. "SHAFTESBURY" FROM BOM-
BAY & SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named steamer are requested to send
their Bills of Lading for countersignature in
to the Underigned, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within Forty-Eight
hours will be landed and stored at risk
and expense of the Consignees.
LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, October 19, 1868. if

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Donnet," 7th January, 1868.
BT B 551. 1 Case Paper.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, & SPECIAL AD-
VANTAGE AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND
TIENTSIN.
The Steam-ship
"YESSO,"
Capt. AUSTON, will have im-
mediate despatch for the
above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

The Diamond Line S.S.
"UNITED SERVICE,"
expected to arrive from Eng-
land before the end of the
month, will proceed immediately to Shang-
hai.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED,
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"AZOF"
will leave for the above places, on Wednes-
day, 28th October, at Noon.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, October 24, 1868. oc28

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 1 American barque
"STERLING"
(BUILT IN 1866.)
of 468 Tons Register, HARRING,
Master, having the greater portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here, and at
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the
above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. tf

FOR SINGAPORE.
The British barque
"ASCENDANT,"
of 317 Tons Register, Captain
Gibson, will have quick de-
spatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf

FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT.
The 4 1 N. G. barque
"CATHARINE JURE"
of 375 Tons Register, Captain
Farrington, will have
early despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. if

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The North German Ship
"SCHILLER"
will load for the above Port
and have despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. oc24

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"DOUGLASS"
of 540 Tons Register, Morrison,
Master, will have quick despatch
as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSSMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. td

FOR SALE.
The 4 1 North German Brig
"GAZELLE"
of 196 Tons Register, built in
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened
and coppered. She ranges 3.8 L.I.L. in
Veintas until May 1873. The vessel is in
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Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. if

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named steamer are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED,
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr THOMAS F. W. WILLIAM NELSON OMBERT and Mr H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYMPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per appointment, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchants, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
MUNTYA Yellow METAL, 20/28 on. and NAILS.

Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 18lb. with NAILS.

Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers—
Eugene Ciquet dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.

Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire, CHAMPAGNE.

A. de Laze & Fils CLARETS, Pinks and Quarts.

Villany CLARET, Quarts.

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BUEGUNDY.

Josephine Assaiach, HOOK.

Fleur de Moselle.

Superior Old Port in 1 dozen cases.

Superior dry PALE SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.

Base ALB. Quarts and Pinks.

Barley's STOUT, Quarts and Pinks.

Hennessey BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.

A. de Laze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.

Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

The following GOODS, viz—

An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores, including Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Olives, Lemon Syrup, Tart Fruit, Jams, Jellies, Canned Peel, Currants, Raisins, Figs, Mince, Raisins, French Prunes, Jordan Almonds, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Scotch Oatmeal, Macaroni, Yarmouth Biscuits, Preserved Bacon, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Coward's Perfumery and Medicines, including—

Lozenges, Drops, Seidlitz Powders, Soda Powders, Marking Ink, Essences, (Red) LIME OIL, Essence of Roses, Oil of Roses, Circassian Cream, Cold Cream, Shaving Soap, Tooth Brushes, Pomatum, Honey Soap, &c., &c.

For 6/6 cases—Bryant and May's Patent Safety Matches.

80 cases each 4 dz. pts. Bass's Ale.

10 cases each 8 dz. pts. Guinness Stout.

161 time Hubbard's White Zinc.

39 do. do. Red Lead.

10 do. do. Green Paint.

113 do. do. Blue do.

Stockholm Tar, Bright Varnish, White Paint.

12 cases Preserved Fish, comprising Fresh Skate, Haddock, and Cod Fish.

Goshen Butter, Outery and Sundries.

Also,
Hunting Saddles and Bridles complete.

And any other Goods that may offer.

Terms of Sale—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 27, 1868. 30c

FOR CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE.

The British steamer

"LIGHTNING"

Captain ROBERT, will have immediate despatch for the

above places.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

W. F. MOORE,

General Agent, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 26th October, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, "Commercial Bank Buildings."

100 lbs. Hemp Packing.

39 coils Marine.

3 coils 5 in. Hemp Ropa.

30 coils Hambroline.

4 coils Bolt Ropa.

10 coils 4 y. Spun Yarn.

11,000 lbs. Sole Leather.

130 boxes Yellow Soap.

50 kils Mackerel.

50 dozen Alma Lights.

100 demijohns Anisado.

5 cases Bryant and May's Matches.

2 cases Wax Vestas.

1 case 240 dz. packs Playing Cards.

And,
10 cases each 8 boxes American Tobacco.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 27, 1868. oc29

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

WEDNESDAY,

26th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., by order of the Bailiff of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

55 rolls of Umbrella STICKS, each roll containing about 600.

After which

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Electro Plated Ware, Crockery, Glassware, Pictures, Clocks, Flannel, Muskets,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, October 27, 1868. 28c

FOR LONDON.

(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s

Steamer

"NESTOR,"

DEPARTING, MASTER, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 6th idem.

Rate of Freight for Tea 23/10 per ton of 40 feet.

Rate of Freight for Silk 24/10 per ton of 40 feet.

For further particulars regarding freight and passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, October 27, 1868. no6

J. S. BURLINGHAM,

Surgeon Dentist,

HOTEL D'EUROPE.

Office hours: from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Underigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

£5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. it

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. it

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

On and after Monday next, the 19th instant, the Charges for Board at the Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale:

For Board, to Residents or Non-residents, 4/6 a month.

For 1 Breakfast, 0/6.

For 1 Dinner, 0/6.

For 1 Supper, 0/6.

On and after Wednesday, the 21st inst., no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets will be on Sale in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 2/6 each, and Drinks and Games must be paid for with these.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. LANGDON DAVIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

COALS.

THE Underigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now afloat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1868. it

NOTICE.

THE Underigned returns thanks for past

A. favors and would remind the Gentle

men at Hongkong, that the most agreeable

health-inspiring treats obtainable, can be

had at the Hongkong Hotel Bath Dissem-

INO SALOON. Constant moving pinkish and

shower of fragrant odour, which render the

body cool and comfortable.

Hair Cutting, 0/6.

Shampooing, 0/6.

Shaving, 0/6.

Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1/00.

W. F. MOORE,

Tenorial Artist.

Hongkong, August 27, 1868. oc29

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:

The Hon. Wm. KERRICK, Chairman.

J. HICKORY, Jnr., Esq.

ROBERT F. HAWKE, Esq.

A. W. GLENNIE, Esq.

A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 16th Annual Meet-

ing, 1868.

FIRST DAY,

Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by

non-commissioned Officers and Men of

any Regiment or Corps in Garrison.

Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat,

£25; second, £10. Time for Oars.

Entrance fee, £1. Officers can officiate

as Coxswains if necessary.

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New Advertisements.

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the

Harbour of Amoy have been painted

according to the Rule in use by

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Oct. 27, 1868.

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the detriment of the community. This section should be less vague. By the wise provision of Section 59, if any of the unfortunate liege subjects of Her Majesty has the audacity to dip the cap of his brandy flask in a mountain stream, the said cap is liable to confiscation. Vagueness again. It is well to stop dirty Chinese from defiling the purity of the water, but this section would prevent the most innocent "drink" to a thirsty European pedestrian on a hot summer's day. With all this we do not observe that any clause is introduced obliging the Surveyor General to delegate his authority as to works in which he is privately interested—such as is provided as regards Metropolitan Surveyors in Sec. XXXVII and connected with Sections LII and LIII of the home Act. Some modifications of these sections ought to be introduced. That an officer having the superintendence of this Ordinance should be empowered to survey the works on which he is employed as a private Architect, is particularly open to abuse; and a regular account of his proceedings published monthly would not only be interesting but would form a check to abuses.

Before concluding we would notice one more point which escaped our attention in the previous article. We have pointed out the prohibitory character of the Sections limiting the size of rooms and length of floors. But more than that, it would appear from the latter of the two Sections, that if one wants to build a house for his coolies he must make the rooms 11 feet high. If he wants to build a palace for himself, he cannot make the rooms more than 15 feet. Is not the absurdity of such a regulation apparent?

A CASE of some interest to this community was decided in the Bombay High Court on Sept. 3rd, on appeal from a decision below. The parties were Somjeehai v. P. & O. Company. Plaintiff shipped at Hongkong in the *Behar*, 75 chests of assised and five boxes of vermilion for Bombay. The goods were transhipped at Calcutta. When plaintiff made enquiry for the goods at Bombay, it was found that, with the exception of three boxes of vermilion, all the chests were broken, part of the goods had been removed, and what remained was unmarketable. In the Court below plaintiff obtained a verdict. Defendants relied on the clause in their bills of lading, "that the Company were not to be responsible for leakage or breakage or other consequences arising from the insufficiency of the address or package." The Chief Justice now stated his opinion that the packages must still be treated as insufficient; but the question, arose, whether defendants were liable for the injury which the packages might have sustained on their being landed in Bombay, from want of ordinary care on the part of the Company's servants. No evidence of that kind was given by plaintiff, who relied solely on the state of the packages. The High Court, under these circumstances, reversed the judgment of the Court below, but without costs. Mr Justice Westrop quoted some statements respecting packing in Hongkong, that we may as well give in full—

"There seems to be a general concurrence amongst the reliable witnesses, that a very large percentage of China packages in general arrive at Bombay from Hongkong in a broken condition, even in ordinary voyages, in which there has not been transshipment. Mr Maury, says of China cargoes:—'They generally come very damaged, I should say 30 per cent more or less damaged. Nothing of the same percentage of goods from Europe is damaged. I consider China packing insufficient.' Mr Dixon says, 'Every steamship from China contains some broken packages. Goods of this description if sent from England would be more strongly packed. It is quite exceptional for any claim to be made for broken China goods unless it is very serious.' Mr Blackmore too admits that the China packages are more likely to be broken than English packages coming round the Cape or overland.' It is, I think, manifest that, even for the ordinary voyage from Hongkong to Bombay, China packages are generally quite insufficient, and are liable to an average damage say of 30 per cent."

LOCAL.

The French mail arrived this morning, bringing no telegrams later than those by the English mail. This hints is probably caused by a defect in telegraphic connection with Gallie. The latter papers brought by the *Dominat*, do not contain any news of great importance.

At 9 p.m. yesterday two Chinese entered the back premises of the house of a married Chinaman and asked if her name was so and so. She replying in the affirmative, they said they came to present the children with some cakes, as they were friends of her husband, and immediately caught hold of the woman and tried to get possession of her gold bangles. The woman immediately gave the alarm, when a crowd of Chinese gathered round the thieves; seeing this the villains rushed down stairs and cried out "Fire," this caused a general alarm, some running one way and some the other, and in this manner the thieves made their escape, the real facts not being known until the sound of bells had subsided.

The Chinese Government have, we understand, taken every possible measure towards protecting the house of Dr. Shillito; at Whampoa, lately attacked by pirates. The *Felton* was sent down to lie off the neighbourhood and has been there ever since. A reward of \$30 has been offered to any one who may give information which may lead to the detection of one or more of the fellows. The Custom House authorities have also offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the detection of those who attacked the Lighthouse, probably some of the same gang that attacked Dr. Shillito's house. On the 25th, there was an official examination of the premises by a number of mandarins from Canton, who went down with a large retinue in a great number of boats.

They expressed their astonishment at the fact of one Englishman beating off so many Chinamen, and examined the Doctor's revolver, the holes in the wall, door, &c. The unfortunate mandarin of that neighbourhood now displays his hat, minus the button, the loss of which he takes greatly to heart. He has been disgraced and all the people in authority there have had a good blowing-up all round.

Sir R. ALCOCK's notification about the clothes to be worn by Chinese claiming British protection, suggests a question as to the propriety of missionaries dressing in Chinese costume. If foreign clothes are to be held a distinguishing feature of one British subject, they should be so of another. Legislation must be consistent, to command respect.—N. C. D. News.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Before the Hon. H. J. BALL.

October 27, 1868.
 There was an extensive roll of cases to-day, numbering forty-six, but a large number of these were unimportant.
 W. Williams v. E. W. Blackwood, \$46.50.—Plaintiff is a boarding-house keeper, and defendant, who is shipping-master at the American Consulate, appears to have boarded certain seamen for certain days at the plaintiff's house, but upon the statement of plaintiff himself, the boards were taken on agreement at 33 cents each a day. But the plaintiff contended that he lost by the transaction, and that the defendant got all the profit, 50 cents a day being the figure charged to the boarders themselves.—His Honor referred to the evidence regarding the receipt of profit by Blackwood, but apparently found nothing satisfactory, and then stated that plaintiff would have to abide by his agreement. Judgment at the rate of 33 cents a day.—Plaintiff got rather warm and demonstrative as to the fact that Blackwood had "foiled" him, but his Honor at once suppressed this ebullition.

E. W. Blackwood v. H. W. Hohnolt, \$35.—His Honor to plaintiff: Have you a license for a spirit-shop or anything of that sort?—Plaintiff: Yes, your Honor, for a boarding-house.—His Honor: There is never a Court here but you appear as defendant or plaintiff in three or four cases.—Plaintiff demurred in an indistinct grumbling way.—His Honor: You are in three cases to-day. Is that defendant's handwriting?—Plaintiff: Yes, your Honor.—Judgment was then given for plaintiff, defendant not appearing.

Thomas Morgan v. Cheung Akai, \$89, as ground rent upon a property sold and assigned over by defendant to plaintiff in July last. Defendant is the proprietor of the Hongkong Club, and plaintiff is a clerk unemployed; but it appears that plaintiff purchased in July last a property from defendant, for \$15,000, of which he paid down \$12,000 in cash, and gave a promissory note for \$3,000.—According to a deed deposited by Mr Francis (for Mr Gaskell) as having been executed in his office, the ground rent due up to 24th June was agreed to be paid by defendant.—Defendant, on the other hand, said that in consideration of the promissory note being taken for \$3,000, instead of as the deed stipulated, being paid down, plaintiff promised to pay the ground rent now sued for.—Mr Francis said that his instructions were to the effect that the money was to be paid at once, but said that no mention was made of ground rent when the promissory note was signed. Plaintiff denied any verbal agreement made subsequent to the execution of the deed, however; and his Honor was compelled, as he said, by the covenant in the agreement to give judgment against defendant. Defendant ought to be more careful in such matters. His Honor, however, refused to give costs to the amount charged, viz., \$19 odd, saying that some \$10 or \$12 of that sum incurred by plaintiff's possession could have been prevented.—Judgment for \$77.35.

Yun Aon v. E. W. Blackwood, \$40.50, for repairs on the yacht *De-Rho*.—This case arises, it may be remembered, from the dispute regarding the ownership of the said yacht, which dispute has been pending since May last, during which time the boat has been in the possession of the Official Administrator in the state of William Murray, deceased. The repairs alleged to have been made by plaintiff were made before the seizure, and as defendant observed, the question as to ownership would probably be settled in a month's time. Upon the strength of this fact, defendant requested a postponement, which was refused by the Court. After calling for a few words of explanation from Mr Francis, Deputy Registrar of Court, His Honor remarked that the dispute as to possession and the title of the yacht at Kowloon were not by the fault of plaintiff, and he would therefore give judgment for the plaintiff. He would, however, reduce the claim by \$5, which sum could go to further carrying out of repairs.—Judgment for \$35.50.

A. Albert v. M. Ryan, \$11.25, for games in the Union Tavern and Bowling Alley.—Both plaintiff and defendant are ex-inspectors of police, the latter having been asked to resign quite recently owing to a falling of "allow-bendings."—Plaintiff handed in a list of 23 games on a slip of paper which had been played during the month of August and part of September, and, for each game, the defendant was charged at the rate of 25 cents, which was the usual rate; but this only accounted for \$5.75 of the amount, and left the fact that the drinks were "thrown in" some what doubtful.—Charles Smith, an ex-policeman, who had also "resigned," stated that drinks were included in the price of the game; and that a sort of fusion was accomplished of the amusement of bowls and that of the "flowing bowl."—His Honor said that the "drinks" and games appeared to be so completely mixed up that they could not be separated. He would therefore dismiss the case altogether; which decision was received with high glee by the defendant.

G. Falconer v. M. D. de Castilla, \$35.80.—Defendant admitted the debt, and judgment was given for plaintiff.

Hop Lee Ayou v. Thos. Collinson alias Monnet, \$110.10, for provisions supplied.—Collinson and Monnet are two persons, one being captain and the other supercargo of the *Leen Pa*; and as plaintiff could not prove who was liable for the provisions supplied, the summons was dismissed.

Wong Ayeo v. A. Millar, \$9, for wages

as a broker.—\$7.75 was admitted, and as plaintiff failed to prove 18 days' work, while defendant by time-book proved only 13, his Honor gave judgment for \$7.75, with costs.

Fook Yee v. F. Ferreira, \$34.75.—Plaintiff, a gaily-dressed female, appeared, but defendant did not appear. Judgment went by default.

O. F. Seaburg v. Hongkong Hotel Company Limited, \$483, for wages as acting Hotel Manager and damage for wrongful dismissal.—Mr Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Pollard, Q.C., instructed by Mr Hazeland, appeared on the Company's behalf.

Mr Pollard stated that the defence to the action was that they would justify the dismissal, and that in fact the plaintiff was not entitled to his acting appointment at any moment. When Mr Dargan was dismissed, the Directors asked plaintiff to act as manager until such time as another was appointed, at a salary of \$130, on the distinct understanding that he had to leave on any day on which another manager was appointed. In the beginning of the present month he was sent back to his old position as steward, with an increase of salary from \$50 to \$80; but, on the 16th, he was dismissed.

Mr Caldwell denied that any understanding was come to regarding the giving up of the acting management at a day's notice, and asserted that nothing whatever was said as to time when the appointment was offered to Mr Seaburg. On 16th October, Mr Davies gave him about 3 days' notice to leave the house, and that was the first he knew of the understanding of Directors' minute as to the temporary nature of his appointment. He was offered \$80, and Mr Davies offered on his own responsibility to add \$50, making \$130; but this offer was refused. The claim was made up by wages, allowance for board and lodging, and damages for wrongful dismissal. Mr Seaburg had a wife and child, and he had to provide board and lodging for them, which he would not have had to be had he remained in the Hotel.

His Honor observed that there was always difficulty attending cases of wrongful dismissal; and he supposed there was no chance of settling the matter.

Mr Pollard remarked that he was ready to justify the dismissal; every man in the Hotel was supposed to be present to consume 2lbs. of ham and half-a-pound of cheese per diem according to the books; and if the Company did not make a stand some where, they would soon have nothing left. Plaintiff ought to have been discharged before; but as he had a wife and child, the Company did not care to turn them out into the street.

Mr Caldwell said, that had all to be proven.

His Honor suggested \$150 as amends; and after consultation, that sum was agreed to. Judgment was therefore given, in the form of—\$130 as compensation, and \$20 as costs.

CHINESE INVITATION TO THE "SHINING CROSS."

"CHINA," says Mr Burlingame, "invites us to plant the shining cross on every lofty hill and in every lowly valley." If she does, the terms of her invitation are at least curious. We submit the latest illustration of the lying diplomacy of which Mr B. has constituted himself the representative.

The North China Daily News is responsible for this document. It says— "We have at length succeeded in obtaining a copy of the proclamation, promulgatory of missionaries, that was lately posted outside the East Gate of Shanghai, and which, in a literal translation, in order that people may see what means are used by the literature to excite popular hatred against foreigners."

"The doctrine of the ancient Sages, handed down for the instruction of all ages, begins with the cultivation of the heart, and the maintenance of personal virtue; aiming by means of these, to bring about a right adjustment of the family, and a proper government of the Empire. This is real philosophy, attainable by all and comprehending all. None can plead exemption from its claims even for a moment. This is the religion (doctrine) of the literati. Subsequent to the Three Dynasties the *Shan*, *Shan* gradually spread among the people; the latter proposing to purify men's nature, and the former to induce repentance. But though throughout the empire Buddhist and Taoist parties are numerous; yet few are able to attain to either the state of Buddha or of the Immortal, and thus these religions are seen to be mere empty talk. Beside Buddhist and Taoism there is Catholicism (Religion of the Lord of Heaven) deceiving the people and poisoning their minds with its pernicious principles. The propagators of this system promise to bestow longevity (immortality) but, in fact, their adherents die with a speedy death. They hold out the promise of gain, but their teaching allows sons to lose home and home. I will give an instance of this. 'The long-haired rebels Hung-sew-tsen and Yang-sew-tsen, at the commencement of the rebellion employed the words 'Lord of Heaven' *Shan* to deceive the people. The seventh day, and set apart as a day of worship. At each meal they sang grace, one leading, and all the others present joining. All who joined their sect did so under the impression that they were to obtain endless wealth. For more than ten years these men spread anarchy through upwards of ten provinces, destroying myriads of people. But look at them now; where is the long life they expected, and where the wealth for which they hoped? Their very blood has dyed the soil and their posterity has utterly perished. The religion now being promulgated by foreigners, whether Catholics or Protestants, is one and the same. It is only alluring men by hopes of immortality and gain—two things which all desire; but which are generally not aware of the knavery and lawlessness practised by these propagandists. What is most to be lamented is that ordinary people are so utterly deceived that till death they will not change. These country people are naturally stupid, and thus easily deceived; moreover, having taken bewitching drugs there is no hope of ever bringing them to their proper senses again. In addition to this children are constantly being kidnapped, their eyes scooped out, and their brains extracted (both of which are mixed up into stupefying drugs, and also used for extracting silver

by alchemic processes. Thus human life is trifled with, and it is most painful to think that men still remain under spell of these propagandists inensible to all this villainy.) I now purpose drawing up several articles not believe such a doctrine and knowing that men naturally covet wealth, they allure them by promises of gain. Scholars joining the sect receive eight or ten taels, but stupid country women and girls, being easily deceived, only get some eighty or a hundred cents, and even so low as a few hundred cash. They are then forced to take a drug, after which husband and mother and nearest relations are regarded as enemies. Old and young are required to wait on the (priests), and wives and daughters are prostituted to their licentious desires; and all this without any consciousness of shame. It is said that in families connected with this sect one daughter must remain unmarried and is called the virgin. The priest *Shan* spiritual father, constantly visits the family and always comes at night. When he arrives a separate apartment is prepared for him; every crack and crevice of which is carefully pasted over with paper so that even a breath of wind cannot enter. The priest and his daughter are shut up in the room together, at what is called 'a religious examination' (confessional). The conversation is carried on in so confidential and soft a tone that not a word can be overheard. After a little while, there is the sound of an embrace, and the noise of walking about the room. At daybreak the priest takes his departure, and the girl is left in her jacket, motionless that in the days before she can walk. And further these virgins are commonly very yellow faced and very thin. This religious examination (confessional), is nothing other than a scene of foul vice.

3. Whenever there is a marriage in a family belonging to this sect, the priest must come to instruct the bride; and spends the night previous to the wedding with her. On these marriages, the night on which the priest comes to impart instruction, it often happens that heroic girls refuse to be drugged and violated, and being driven to extremity commit suicide. Such cases are innumerable. The father-in-law, mother-in-law and husband having been already bewitched, hush up the matter. Should the lady's father, and mother, and brothers attempt to have the priest punished, he stops them by violence and bribery. The father-in-law, mother-in-law and husband too, counsel a peaceable settlement of the matter.

4. In families of this sect, whenever any one is sick, whether old or young, information must be given to the priest, in order that some one may be sent to read the sacred books. During the reading all the relatives are required to leave the room, and are not allowed to see anything that passes. When the reading is over the breath of the sick person is stopped and the body wrapped in a shroud so that none of the relatives may see (what has been done). The ostensible reason for all this secrecy is, the reading of the sacred books, but in reality it is done in order to scoop out the person's eyes and, placing a copper tube through the empty sockets, to draw out the brain. Such treatment as this would kill a healthy man, much more one entangled by long sickness. His connection with this sect however is the real cause of his death, and not his disease. They wrap the corpse in a shroud in order to blind people; and the friends of the deceased are foolish enough to imagine he has become immortal, and is partaker of great blessedness. They do not know how bitterly he suffered in death, and that such suffering is the reward of all belonging to this sect.

5. Families connected with this sect, every seventh day go to Church to worship. I have seen many well-dressed ladies going in conveyances to the Church; one thing being very strange—the young and beautiful damsels, when the priest, just a screen separating them, and a conversation is carried on in a low soft tone, while the old women kneel at a distance, not a word passing between them and the priest. The wives too kneel near the screen, the husbands 'buck below the steps. The women and the priest seem to be on the pleasantest terms with each other. When the nature has been bewitched, stupified (by taking drugs) people become insensible to shame and can do even such things as these."

6. At the various mission stations children are constantly being kidnapped, because human eyes are indispensable to the making of the seductive drugs used by these people. Moreover foreigners have a method by which white copper can be turned silver, and for this also human eyes are necessary. Now as these foreigners possess large quantities of silver, the number of people they destroy must be enormous. It is horrifying to think that all the money disbursed by this sect is obtained at the expense of children's eyes and lives. A man with a parcel of human feeling in him should soon to receive such ill-gotten wealth.

I have resided in Shanghai some seven years, during which time I have seen and heard much of this sect. There is a Shanghai man named Chih, whose ancestors for several generations had been adherents of this religion. This man Chih, at the age of twenty saw the utter futility of the system, and repeatedly exhorted his parents to give up their connection with it; but his exhortations were in vain. He then escaped from home and went to Shanghai, where he resided with some relatives. After more than ten years he returned to Shanghai, and found that both his father and mother had died, which was a matter of life-long grief to him. Their death, however, fortunately enabled him to break off entirely from this sect. He was an intimate friend of mine, and related to me the trifling and degrading practices of the adhe-

rents, and he always spoke with great bitterness.

There was a Pao-fing man named Kang, who told that when he was young he had been very fond of gambling, and that in consequence he often had no means of obtaining either food or clothing. On one of these occasions he was advised to join this sect, and thus obtain a little money to tide him over present difficulties. At first he refused, but one year later he was unable to extricate himself from his embarrassment he resolved to take the course recommended. He told his relatives that necessity compelled him to take this step, and that it was said that all who joined the sect must swallow a certain drug which casts a spell over men. He asked them to await his return, and having bound him to force him to swallow some hemp seed, or other vegetable oil; in order to produce vomiting. Should this fail they must administer Tung oil (油桐) which is certain in its effect. Having returned home from joining the sect the above plan was followed. He swallowed four catfish of oil which brought on vomiting; and the pill he had taken came up unacted on. The pill on being broken up was found to contain a copper man 銅人 (a pupil of the eye—瞳人) which he threw into a cesspool. That night, those who had induced him to become a Catholic, came saying that since he did not believe, he must not vilify the medicines; and that he must return the money he had received. But by this time a large portion of the money had been spent, and he had no means of obtaining any more—he had nothing but his body to give them. Suddenly he saw a flying knife, and a flying two-edged sword which scared him terribly. They then went to seek the drug he had cast away and having found it departed. After this he had peace. "It is clear no one should have anything to do with this sect. Should any be bold enough to make the experiment, hard labour may cost them their life. Once you join this sect, your body, your home, your life are no longer your own. Is not this sufficient to strike terror into any one!"

* The notes to which reference is given but which are not printed, are simply unfit for publication.

THE NORTH.

N. O. Daily News.

We are informed that Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. have on view a nugget, weighing nearly an ounce, which they have received from Chetoo. The *Evening Express* says that the N. G. brig *Frederick Wilhelm* has been wrecked about ten miles from Chetoo, while proceeding to carry off the hundred of the Chinese Bismen on board, who it is reported were intended to displace the miners. All hands were saved, but the vessel is a total wreck.

(Evening Express.)

We notice that the Hulk *Acorn*, late Naval Hospital Ship, is undergoing extensive alterations at Farnham's Wharf before leaving for Japan. The price paid for her is reported to be something like \$7000, and if this is correct, we doubt much if a higher price could have been obtained for her if sold by public auction; the usual course adopted in such cases.

The pirates in our immediate vicinity are getting bold indeed, for a few days since Mr. Coates, the Pilot, when on shore on the North Saddle Island, saw a gang of the soundreels plundering a junk. He at once went off to his boat and fired a shot in their direction, on which they made off. The Chief, while proceeding to Chetoo, had a hundred of the Chinese Bismen on board, who it is reported were intended to displace the miners. All hands were saved, but the vessel is a total wreck.

We hear that it is in contemplation by the Chinese Government to establish a Paper-Manufacture at or near the Port of Tientsin, and that a party of skilled manipulators with their families arrived here by the last mail from England; and are proceeding to their destination to-day. Machinery, too, of the latest invention has been ordered from home, and so extensive is the scale on which the new Mills have been projected, that they are expected to take a couple of years before being thoroughly completed. Strange that after the lapse of centuries the inventors of gunpowder should send to Barbarian England for experts and machinery to enable them to manufacture it!

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

A meeting of Shareholders was held on the 16th instant.

The Chairman (Mr. Bell) remarked that since their last meeting, their Chairman, Mr. Bryans, had been called away by the exigencies of business to Hongkong. It was a matter of much regret to the Directors that they had lost the services of a collector of such zeal and ability; and who had always taken so much interest in the affairs of the Company. Also, in pursuance of the expressed desire of shareholders that a branch office should be opened in London, the Directors had dispatched Mr. Mackintosh, to take charge of the Company's business there. He could not allow the opportunity to pass without testifying to the zeal and ability Mr. Mackintosh had always displayed in the discharge of his duty here. It was a source of gratification to the Directors that the post would be so ably filled. He (Mr. B.) regretted that they had not an able Chairman on this occasion; but his duties were so light and satisfactory that he might perhaps be able to discharge them. He had to lay before them the Report of the Directors for the half year ended 30th June last, which might probably be taken as read.

REPORT.

"The Directors have much pleasure in laying before the Shareholders the annexed Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Company for the half-year ending 30th June 1868, which show in addition to the paid up Capital of £250,000 a balance in hand of that date of £720,498.4.6. The Net Amount of Prizes received during the six months contrasts favourably with the corresponding period of 1867, showing an increase of £16,855, and it is also satisfactory to remark that the losses and claims paid are considerably less although necessarily embracing a much longer period.

"Since the last Report Agencies have been established for the purpose of taking risks at Takao, Tamsui and Keelung; and it is hoped that a satisfactory business may result therefrom; and for the protection of the Company's interests in the settlement of claims, etc., at Sydney, Mr. W. H.

Mackenzie, Jr., has been appointed Agent at that port.

A vacancy having occurred at the Board of Directors by the resignation of Mr. W. J. Bryans, Mr. E. O. Smith has been temporarily appointed in his place, and is proposed as a member of the Court.

"It is proposed at the ensuing meeting to obtain the sanction of the Shareholders to the declaration of an interim dividend payable before the end of the present year." The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. Lawrie moved: "That in consideration of the large accumulation of funds in the possession of the Company and in view of the formation of the new Company for the period 1868-71, the Directors be authorized to declare an interim dividend to the extent of £15,000, and payable to the Shareholders as soon as possible." Seconded by Mr. Hargreaves and carried. After some general conversation, the meeting broke up.—Daily News.

AUSTRALASIA.

We take the following items from Australian papers by the last mail.—The delegates from the Melbourne Company to Fiji have returned to Sydney by the *John Wesley*. Mr. Brewer states that the treaty was completed with King Thakobatu to the entire satisfaction of Commodore Lambert.

Mr. Parkes, the N. S. W. Colonial Secretary, in addressing his constituents, said that he was in possession of evidence that Prince Alfred's assassination had been a planned affair, and that one person who possessed the conspirators' secret was foully murdered before the Prince was attacked, lest he should afterwards turn approver. This extraordinary statement has been much commented upon, and the hon. gentleman asserts that the remarks he made are supported by affidavits in the possession of the Government.

The *Brisbane Courier* last contains the following paragraph, with reference to the person who was lately alluded to in a telegram from Sydney:—"It is pretty well known that the illustrious stranger who lately honoured our poor city with his presence, under the style, title, and dignity of the Count von Attens, is the individual who in our Sydney telegram of Tuesday was said to have obtained large advances in that city on fictitious papers. We are sorry to say that he managed during his short stay here to walk into the good graces of some of our citizens, and to make rather heavy drafts on their bankers. His counsellor, it will be remembered left Brisbane in that renowned craft, the *Hamlet's Ghost*, the history of which vessel ought to be written some day; and he has last been heard of at Cleveland Bay. A warrant is out for his apprehension, and troops have been despatched overland from Port Denison to secure him if possible, before he makes a descent on our friends in Batavia." [This gentleman is said to be en route to Hongkong, and the *Far East* generally.—Ed. O. M.]

It would appear that the volcanic tidal action which was noticed in nearly all the colonies lately, was observed in New Zealand on the 13th inst. At Port Chalmers and Lyttelton some damage was done to the shipping. A shock of an earthquake was felt in Wellington, Christchurch, Napier, Hokitika, Port Chalmers, and Nelson on the 17th inst. It would appear that the volcanic forces have been felt most at sea, between the coast of New South Wales and New Zealand; and we may have to wait some time yet for the information as to the phenomena which all will desire to learn. A great tidal wave occurred at Newcastle, on August 16. The water ascended rapidly, and a portion of the seabank was laid bare. Several vessels broke from their moorings at the coal wharf. The *Alexandra* broke from her moorings whilst anchored in the stream; the *Planter* was violently shaken; the *Lucille*, despite a strong tide, was swung round four times as if in a whirlpool. At half-past eleven A.M., the water receded suddenly five feet, leaving the tug *Warhawk* and *Rapid* stranded in the blind channel. The sub-marine action has given the water in the harbour a very muddy appearance.

A mean and cowardly crime has been committed at Wallahs, in Gipps Land, where some wretched fellow lately cut off the heads of six cows, the property of some Chinese market-gardeners there.

The *Jadva*, barque, from Robert Town, reports the loss of the barque *Omagh*, 326 tons, from Newcastle to Adelaide, on the 26th August. She struck on an unknown sunken rock on the east side of King's Island, in latitude 38deg. 48min. south, longitude 144deg. 14min. east; Sea Elephant Rock bearing S. W. half E., distant four miles, and extreme end of the bay bearing S.S.W. All hands were saved. The rock is not laid down in any chart. The barque sank in eleven fathoms of water after getting off the rock.

Advices received in Sydney from Fiji report that Commodore Lambert, accompanied by the British Consul, proceeded to Rewa to punish the natives there for the recent murder of Europeans. Captain Browning commanded the squadron of boats. The natives resisted the landing of the sailors. One town was shelled, and several others burned to the ground. Fifty of the natives were killed. Commodore Lambert left H.M.S.S. *Challenger* cruising in the vicinity of the island, and proceeded on his voyage.

The coal companies at Newcastle are endeavouring to make new arrangements amongst themselves for the purpose of again raising prices to about their former standard. The following promotions have been made in the Royal Navy.—Dr. Watson, of H. M. S.S. *Challenger*, and Dr. Young, of H. M. S.S. *Calcutta*, to be staff surgeons. It will be remembered these two gentlemen attended His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh after he had been wounded.

We understand that the Victorian Meat-preserving Company are now actively at work in supplying orders, after nearly twelve months spent in experimenting, sending trial samples, to Europe, India, China, &c. The opinion of practical men in London appears to be that there will scarcely be a limit to the consumption of meat at the company will be able to sell it at a very reasonable price, whilst securing for themselves a handsome return. A considerable shipment has just been made by the *Ben* route, for the London market. The *Portland* takes a considerable quantity to Calcutta; and the *Tekit* has on board a consignment for China. Captain Tonkin, of the *Norfolk*, reports that he captured and used two sacks of it in the tropics on his last passage home; and that it proved to be an excellent change from the other meats on board, giving every satisfaction. (The Emperor of France has ordered 200,000lbs. of this meat for the Imperial navy.)

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1888.

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A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1888.

WANTED.
A TENANT for a term of years for the House No. 1 in Lane Road, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached, Stabling, all necessary Rooms for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas and Water.
A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of
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Hongkong, October 6, 1888.

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THREE Houses on Tenter's Hill, each containing Four Rooms, with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.
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H. PENTON JEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARIE & Co's Office,
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TO LET.
FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE.
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THE whole of the upper part of the house on Peddar's Wharf, at present occupied by the Underigned.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1888.

TO BE LET.
THE DESIRABLE STORE with SHOP Front adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1888.

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THE entire UPPER FLOOR of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
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THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing Dry Goods, also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 casks of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
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Hongkong, August 12, 1888.

TO LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the RISE OF THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
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Hongkong, May 13, 1888.

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THE UNDERIGNED will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1888.

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THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs EMBERTON & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

TO LET.
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Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1888.

NOTICE.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1888.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
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ONE Large Dry Godown, situated on the Praya, next to Messrs Wm. PEARCE & Co.
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Hongkong, December 19, 1887.

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A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.
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A small instantaneous Subjects from the Deacon's Photographs.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.60 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.60 per Share on which \$20 have been paid, is payable at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 13, 1888.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Underigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1888.

PORTRAITS.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1888.

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The undermentioned Papers are filed—
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Hongkong, May 4, 1888.

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Care of Messrs BOWEN & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1888.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts, representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
BOWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1888.

Intimations.

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RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMERU".

The Contract Packet "EMERU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 3rd November, at 4 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 3rd Nov., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst.

Further, late letters (but letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified, will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

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General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1888.

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4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Baring," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 27-Jan-89

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1888.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1888.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kaitum, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.
Tientsin, 10th August, 1888.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$20,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1884.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUTE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1888.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1886.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1888.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1884.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1888.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, T.S. 1,500,000, in 1,500 Shares, for T.S. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, T.S. 300,000, or T.S. 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.

W. J. BAYMAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs. TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHEL, Esq.
(Messrs. CHAMBERLAIN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs. GILMAN & Co.)
F. POINTER, Esq.
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869, and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 16, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of T.S. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when ever required to do so.

Yours obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of T.S. 1,000 each; T.S. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 310c

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1888.

INSURANCES.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1887.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1888.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

AGE. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.

15	23	19	8	24	5	6
20	4	3	8	4	9	4
25	4	8	2	4	14	2
30	4	13	11	4	19	9
35	5	0	0	5	6	2
40	5	8	0	5	14	1
45	6	11	7	6	18	9
50	6	11	7	6	18	9
55	7	11	1	8	0	4
60	8	16	0	9	8	7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1884.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1884.

REDUCTION.

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1886.

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding One Month, 1/4 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

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招人投票於英十一月
承買本局六個月內所出
蘇油每月所出之巴蘇油
千五百加倫其票准收至
月廿八號止如欲知其詳
祈請至本局問便知
七號西營盤煤氣公司

to be used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE MEETINGS.)

CONTAINING:-

LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS, PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE, LIST OF MEMBERS, RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION, BYE-LAWS, INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTER KEEPER, AND THE NEW REGISTER.

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Flag.</i>	<i>Big.</i>	<i> Guns.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>
Adventure	British	steamer	2	1794	Ry. J. Raby, V.C. Cap.
Argus	British	steamer	6	981	F. W. Hollowes, Comm.
Basilisk	British	steamer	6	1031	W. N. W. Hewitt, V.C. [C]
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowdy, Lieut. Com.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Haydn	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Mecaneo	British	ship	—	2219	Ry. Miller, Comm.
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver Jones
Salamis	British	Paddle-steamer	—	850	E. B. Fuzey, Act. Comm.
Uganda	U. States	gun-boat	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Comm.

HONGKONG.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—*WC.*, from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—*W.*, Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—*EC.*, on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—*E.*, Eastward of the Hospital.—*K.*, on Kowloong side.

Merchant Sailing Vessels.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
				1888.			
Advance	W Tama	Siam. bk.	336	October 15	Chinese		
Akbar	W Crocker	Amer. sh.	906	October 6	Boiman & Co	Manila	
Alardus	K Popp	N. Ger. sh.	813	October 24	Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco	
Alert	W Abbott	Brit. sch.	186	October 3	John Burd & Co		
Ann Adamson	E Hudson	Brit. bk.	498	October 19	Douglas Lapsrak & Co		
Annetta	W O'Flaherty	Brit. bk.	388	October 18	Sandwita & Co		
Ascendant	W Gerdes	Brit. bk.	617	Sept. 28	R. S. Walker & Co	Singapore	
August	W Hookreuter	Siam. bk.	470	Sept. 14	Chinese		
Bessie Searight	K Chestham	Brit. bg.	131	October 24	John Burd & Co.		
Caroline	W C Paulsen	N. Ger. sch.	266	October 16	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Catharina Jurgensen	W Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	284	October 3	Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Chom Yo Lang	K Bloom	Chi. sch.	175	August 20	Chinese		
Conqueror	W Minchaw	Siam. sh.	570	July 2	Chinese		
Croix	W Robert	Fch. sh.	750	Sept. 24	Captain		
Deucalion	E Turner	Brit. bk.	398	October 6	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	640	Sept. 9	Boiman & Co	San Francisco	Early direct
Douglass	W Hacking	Brit. bk.	330	October 1	A. Heard & Co	Malbourne	
Edgar Ross	E Bender	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 15	Siemssen & Co		
Esperanza	K Onate	Span. sh.	1076	June 10	Chinese		
Exonian	W Whitburn	Brit. bk.	569	October 17	Order		
Faithful	W Hanesch	Brit. bk.	279	October 18	Siemssen & Co		
Frederick	W Armstrong	Brit. sh.	903	October 8	Morgan Lambert & Co		
Glossa	W C Ordman	Dut. sch.	544	October 14	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
Goliath	W Silva	Siam. bk.	643	August 19	Chinese		
Gravina	W Barcelos	Span. bg.	246	October 15	Remedios & Co		
Haakmatas	W C Leafus	Brit. sch.	125	October 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Indian	W Struckman	Brit. bk.	360	October 19	Chinese		
Indian Warrior	W Young	Siam. bk.	664	August 19	Chinese	Bangkok	
Jalawar	E Carruthers	Brit. sh.	716	October 21	Russell & Co	Hilo	put back
Jane	W Richardson	Brit. bk.	307	October 4	Thomas Howard		
Japan	W Hagar	N. Ger. bk.	216	October 22	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Japan	W Kesterstein	N. Ger. sch.	276	October 20	Siemssen & Co		
Leen Fa	K Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Louisa	W C Leasbown	Brit. sh.	903	October 18	Borneo Company		
Luiza Caveauza	E Demoro	Salv. sh.	1100	October 7	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Magi	W C Cowan	Brit. bg.	220	October 16	E. Schellhass & Co		
Martha	W Hinge	N. Ger. bk.	221	October 22	Melchers & Co		
Mary Mildred	W Flory	Brit. sh.	465	October 8	Douglas Lapsrak & Co		
Maud Helen	W Thomas	Amer. bk.	659	Sept. 4	A. Heard & Co	Malbourne	Sydney
Merida	W Valbortie	N. Ger. bk.	260	October 26	A. Heard & Co	New York	Immediate
Moonlight	W Jurgensen	Siam. sh.	647	October 18	Chinese		
Nadesda	K Forman	Russ. sh.	726	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Nina	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1068	August 26	R. S. Walker & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W Fabie	Span. bg.	203	October 4	Remedios & Co		
Ocean Bride	W Milton	Brit. bk.	268	October 19	Captain		
Omba	W C Thomson	Brit. sh.	838	October 3	John Burd & Co	Surinam	
Ophir	W C Hean	Brit. bk.	410	October 3	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Europe	
Oscar Vidal	W Benz	N. Ger. bk.	262	Sept. 30	Siemssen & Co	Yokohama	
Pantoleon	K Dattas	Dut. bk.	209	October 16	E. Schellhass & Co		
Paragon	W Wichers	Siam. sh.	735	October 26	Chinese		
President Harbitz	W Ohe	Norw. bk.	268	October 12	Siemssen & Co		
Prosperity	W Varrath	Siam. sh.	604	October 19	Chinese		
Rosalie	K Henderson	Brit. sh.	920	October 26	Order		
Sarah Anderson	W Donough	Brit. bk.	580	October 23	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Savior Faire	E Harbord	Brit. sh.	1395	Sept. 20	R. S. Walker & Co.	U. Kingdom	Immediate
Schiller	W Harbers	N. Ger. sh.	1193	Sept. 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Sea Ripple	W Fringe	Brit. bk.	187	October 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Seon Hong	W Wilder	Brit. sch.	192	October 25	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sterling	W Harding	Amer. bk.	468	October 10	Olyphant & Co	New York	
Talee	K Thomson	N. Ger. bk.	842	October 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		

WHAMPOA.

<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Flag & Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Consignees or Agents.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Intend. to Dispatch.</i>
Cora.	Carr	Brk. sh.	581	Sept. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	Immediate
Gama Cook	Shorburn	Amer. sh.	1110	October 17	Olyphant & Co	New York	Early
Golden Dragon	Brk. bk.	508	Sept. 20	Chinese			
John Lidgett	Palaoa	Brk. sh.	770	October 27	Gilman & Co	London	
Joshua Bates	Devlin	Brk. sh.	551	October 23	Rozario & Co		
Kowloon							
Mu Kou*	Shannon	Fch. str.	45	Sept. 13	Wm. Postan & Co		
Princess of Wales	Shield	Brk. bk.	353	October 0	A. Heard & Co	New York	Early
Randers	Vallintin	Dan. bk.	264	October 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Europe	
Shaftesbury	Aitken	Russ. str.	524	October 24	Landstein & Co		
Shontee	Milbank	Brk. bk.	700	October 22	John Burd & Co	London	Early
Yesso*	Ashfou	Brk. str.	680	October 21	Douglas Lapnik & Co	Shanghai, &c.	

* At Canton.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h.power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Cary	H., C. and M. Steam-bort Co.
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-bort Co.
Kin Kiang*	Do.	617		H., C. & M. Steam-bort Co.
Lintin	Do.	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46		Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	68		H., C. and M. Steam-bort Co.
Prince Albert	Do.	378	Theband	Acheong
Spark	Do.	190	Gault	H., C. and M. Steam-bort Co.
Spec	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hing & Co.
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-bort Co.

* Repairing at Hongkong.

PRICE, 50 cents each
Suitable for the waistcoat pocket.

amount of Entrance

Hongkong, Octo